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Applicant: Ward

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Work Surfaces from  
Contamination

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Arti Singh

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified patent application to include the following new claims.

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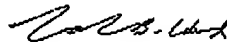
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HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231**TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for the claims in excess of 20 and any additional fees that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424

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